

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

MARANDA LYNN O'DONNELL,	§	
et al.	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	Case No: 16-cv-01414
v.	§	(Consolidated Class Action)
	§	The Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, et	§	U.S. District Judge
al.	§	
Defendants.	§	

**HARRIS COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT AT LAW NO. 16 JUDGE
DARRELL WILLIAM JORDAN'S RESPONSE AND OBJECTION TO
HARRIS COUNTY DEFENDANTS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY
PENDING APPEAL**

Defendant, Harris County Criminal Court at Law No. 16 Judge Darrell William Jordan, in his official capacity ("Judge Jordan"), now files his Response and Objection to the Harris County Defendants¹ Emergency Motion to Stay Pending Appeal [Doc. No. 311] and would respectfully show this Court as follows:

1. On April 28, 2017, the Court entered an Order denying the Harris County Defendants' contingent motion to stay pending appeal. [Doc. No. 305]. This Order provided that defendants may refile their motion to stay following entry of a preliminary injunction. *Id.* This Order further requested a statement of position for any nonmoving party to the motion to stay. *Id.*

¹ The "Harris County Defendants" include Harris County, the Hearing Officers and Harris County Criminal Court at Law Judges 1-15.

2. On May 9, 2017, the Harris County Defendants filed the subject Motion to Stay. The Court subsequently entered an Order requiring all nonmoving parties to file their response with the Court by 5:00 p.m. on May 10, 2017. [Doc. No. 312].
3. Judge Jordan opposes the Harris County Defendants' Motion to Stay.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on May 9, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, using the electronic case filing system of the Court and served all parties of record in accordance with same.

/s/ *Laura Beckman Hedge*

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